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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Ovidu Platica

Confirmation No.: 3612

Serial No.: 09/808,504

Art Unit: 1645

Filed: March 14, 2001

Examiner: Whisenant, Ethan C.

For: METHOD OF SIMULTANEOUS
DETECTION OF BASE CHANGES
(SDBC) IN EXPRESSED GENES

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**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION BY
APPLICANT AND POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The original Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application was filed on March 14, 2001. However, it was recently noted that the original Declaration and Power of Attorney does not contain the required language of Title 18 Section 1001.

Accordingly, Attorneys for Applicants respectfully submit herewith a Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney signed and dated by the inventor, Ovidiu Platica, on April 12, 2002. It is requested that the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney be entered in the file of the above-identified application.

Please replace the Declaration And Power Of Attorney filed on March 14, 2001, with the enclosed executed Declaration and Power of Attorney containing the required language of Title 18 Section 1001.

It is estimated that no fee is required in connection with the filing of the enclosed Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney. However, if any fees are due, please charge any required fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date August 9, 2002

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